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## Bridlington Quay Townscape Heritage project begins

Earlier this summer East Riding of Yorkshire Council successfully secured funding of £930,800 from the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for the second stage of the Bridlington Quay Townscape Heritage (TH) project.

This means, that after much development work over the past year, we can now start delivering the four strands of the project. So, over the next four years, we will be concentrating on:

**Activities** – we want to encourage more people to get involved with the history and heritage of Bridlington Quay.

**Public realm** - this will see the redevelopment of Garrison Square, to provide a public space that fits better with the surrounding town centre and harbour. You can view our outline ideas here on the

[Bridlington Quay TH website](#). We will also be de-cluttering Cliff Street to improve connections from the town centre.

**Properties** – we will be operating a grants scheme to eligible owners to repair their buildings and reinstate historic features, such as windows and railings.

**Managing the Conservation Area** – working with volunteers from the Town Improvement Forum and other organisations we will be undertaking regular monitoring of the whole conservation area to identify where we can continue to 'de-clutter' streets to make little improvements to the conservation area.



### Keep updated

To receive this quarterly newsletter automatically, email: [townscape.heritage@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:townscape.heritage@eastriding.gov.uk) with 'Newsletter sign up' in the subject line.

For more information about the project visit: [www.bridlingtonheritage.com/townscape\\_heritage](http://www.bridlingtonheritage.com/townscape_heritage)

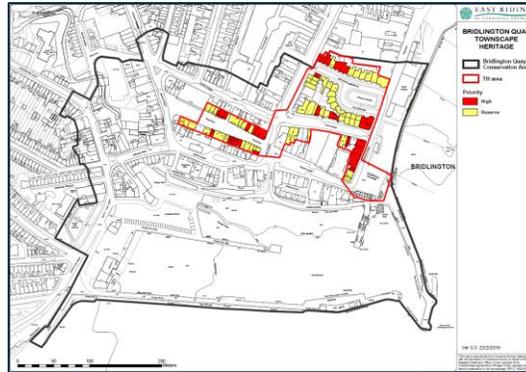
## Quick Q&A

### So, what is a Townscape Heritage scheme?

This is the name of the HLF programme. A TH scheme is a project that aims to improve conservation areas, both in terms of improving how the area looks, and in terms of its economic vitality.

### Why this part of Bridlington?

In 2014 Bridlington Quay Conservation Area was placed on Historic England's *Heritage at Risk Register*. We then considered which area had the potential for the greatest improvements to the historic streetscape.



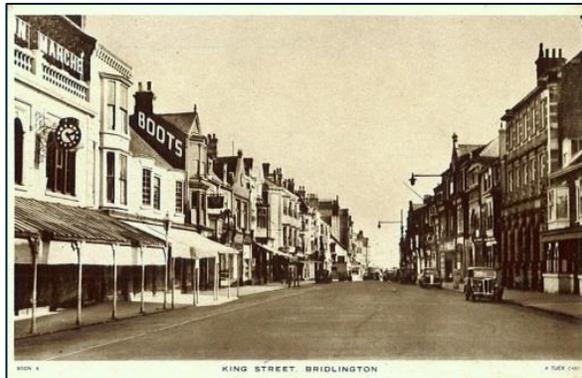
At the end of the scheme we will consider what difference that the scheme has made. And hopefully it will be taken off the Risk Register!

## Activities

There will be a number of activities over the next four years, including training, collection of oral histories, building photography and young people's activities. Drop us an email if you are interested in taking part.

## We want your photos!

What is now the town centre was established by the 1890s. And although the shop fronts may have changed it is still recognisably the same place. Here are two pictures of King Street (from the council's archives) before it was pedestrianised – one's a lot older than the other!



We're keen for any information about what buildings in the area used to look like. Do you have any old photos that we could use? If so, please let us know.

## OTHER NEWS

### 3 minutes to spare...?

...then please let us know what you think of the conservation area : [CA survey](#)

### Find out more...

Want to find out more about the history of Bridlington? There's lots to find out at [King Street library](#) and [Sewerby Hall](#). And, slightly further afield, at the [Treasure House](#).

### Other heritage news

Bridlington & District Civic Society are embarking on an exciting new project with the Council for British Archaeology. If you're interested in finding out more visit [new.archaeologyuk.org/adopting-archaeology/](http://new.archaeologyuk.org/adopting-archaeology/).

## Heritage Open Days

Heritage Open

Days takes place

between 8-11



**September.** It's when heritage places open their doors to everyone – including those that are usually not open to the public. This year you can explore the Old Town, and next year expect to see Heritage Open Days expand down to Bridlington Quay. For more information visit: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk/](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/).

## Bridlington Renaissance

As is very evident at the moment some of the major Area Action Plan (AAP) works now underway. To find out about what's happening go to [www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com](http://www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com).

## Finally, did you know...?

...Charlotte Brontë, author of *Jane Eyre*, was one of the first tourists to Bridlington Quay. She insisted on staying at a Garrison Street boarding house rather than the cottage inland that was more appropriate for young ladies.